

# Use of the Summer of 1998

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Summer gets by in a hurry.
- B. If a student is going to accomplish something, he will need to plan ahead of time.
- C. If one does not take care, he can fall into sin. We must discipline ourselves. (I Corinthians 10:12, Acts 13:22, Proverbs 13:4, 20:4, I Timothy 4:7, Proverbs 22:3)

## II. Suggestions.

- A. Watch out for old habit patterns. (II Corinthians 5:17, Romans 12:1-2)
  - 1. Serve your parents when you go home.
  - 2. Avoid bad influences.
  - 3. Watch out for old dating patterns.
- B. Make your number one objective to walk with God. Establish your quiet time.
- C. Pray for people in the ministry.
- D. Work on Scripture memory and review.
- E. Review old messages and sermons.
- F. Read some good Christian books, especially biographies.
- G. Work hard and earn some money.
- H. Exercise.
- I. Pray for others.
- J. Spend some time with godly people.
- K. Spend time relaxing.

## Application questions:

- 1. Why is it important to set objectives for the summer before summer arrives?

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2. Which suggestions do you find most valuable? Explain.

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3. What are your top five goals for the summer? Schedule the first two weeks of your summer in a way that best reflects those goals and write it out below.

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